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In re application of: Dee

Serial No.: 09/896,162

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: Apparatus and Method of
Making a Reduced Sensitivity Spin
Valve Sensor Apparatus in which a
Flux Carrying Capacity is Increased

§ Group Art Unit: 2653

§ Examiner: Castro, Angel A.

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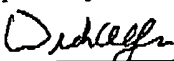
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